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The Honorable Chairman Sara Kyle
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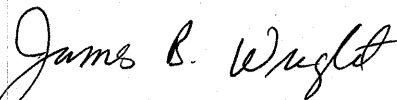
RE: *Proposed Rules for the Provisioning of Tariff Term Plans and
Special Contracts*
Docket No. 00-00702

Dear Chairman Kyle:

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (jointly "Sprint") have reviewed the Final Report of BellSouth Regarding Negotiation Relating to Contract Service Arrangements filed today in the above case. Sprint agrees with the approach proposed by BellSouth in said filing and encourages the TRA to address Contract Service Arrangements through use of TCA Section 65-5-208(b).

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,


James B. Wright

CC: The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate, Hearing Officer
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